WHEREAS, The state government of South Dakota does recognize the United States Air Force is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year, and

WHEREAS. The state government realizes that air power has been and is essential to the defenses of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Ellsworth Air Force Base, formerly Rapid City Army Air Base, has served as an integral link in the air defense of the United States of America since 1942, and

WHEREAS. The state government appreciates the dedication, courage, determination and discipline exhibited by members of the United States Air Force:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17th, 1972, as

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WEEK

in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Greet Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE